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Serial No. 10/052,768
Docket No. 2565/94

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Uwe Hahmann et al.
SERIAL NO. : 10/052,768
FILED : January 18, 2002
PATENT NO. : 6,858,137
ISSUED : February 22, 2005
FOR : CLOSURE ELEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Technology Center 1723 / Examiner Sun Kim
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.182

Sir:

On March 4, 2005, Applicants filed a Request for Certificate of Correction Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.322 in order to correct the error of co-inventor's name, Mr. Igor Raiko, being omitted from the above-referenced patent.

On March 24, 2005, a PTO Decision was issued indicating that Applicants' request was denied.

The basis for denying Applicants' request for correction was the mistaken assumption that Applicant had not submitted a signed declaration by the co-inventor, Igor Raiko, at the time that the application was filed. In fact, Applicant did submit a signed declaration by the co-inventor, Igor Raiko, at the time that the application was filed.

Applicants enclose with this Petition a copy of Applicant's "Response to Notice of Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted" as submitted on March 11, 2002 (including stamped, return receipt postcard), along with the signed declaration of all of the inventors that was submitted with the Response. The submission included a signed declaration of Igor Raiko, dated January 28, 2000. Thus, Igor Raiko was correctly identified by the Applicant as a co-inventor of the application at the time the application was filed. Therefore, no petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.324 should be necessary in order to have Igor Raiko identified as a co-inventor of the application..

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this Petition be granted, and that a Certificate of Correction be issued.

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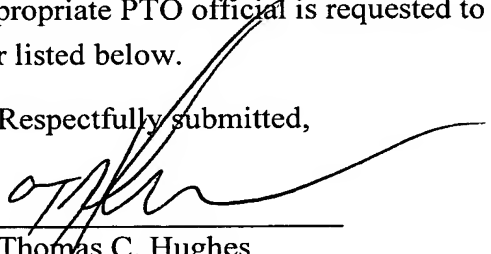
The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) for this petition, and any other fees deemed necessary, to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this sheet is attached hereto.

Should there be any questions, the appropriate PTO official is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: "Response to Notice of Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted"
as submitted on March 11, 2002
Declarations of all co-inventors, including Igor Raiko
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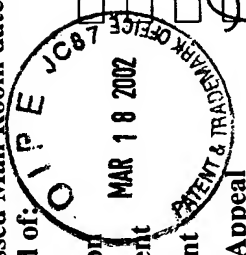
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Invention Title
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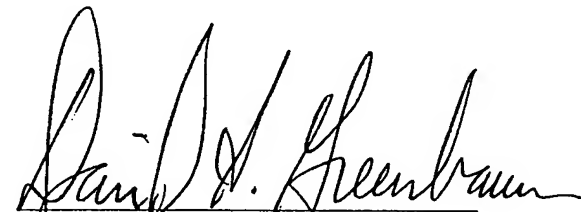
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 8, 2002, applicants enclose:

- 1.) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts ("Notice"), mailed February 8, 2002.
- 2.) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(1)(i), enclosed is a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from U.S. Serial No. 09/441,182, filed November 15, 1999, of which the subject application is a continuation application.
- 3.) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) surcharge fee of **\$130.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
- 4.) A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: 3/11/02

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original and first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **CLOSURE ELEMENT**, application of which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 15, 1999, under Serial No. 09/441,182.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

<u>19852557.5</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>13 November 1998</u>	Yes <u>x</u>	No <u> </u>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/month/year filed)	Priority Claimed	Under 35 USC 119

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

And I hereby appoint Richard L. Mayer (Registration No. 22,490) and Thomas J. Meloro (Registration No. 33,538) my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.


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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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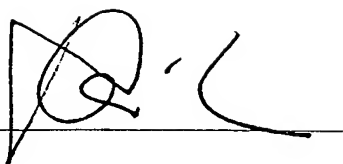
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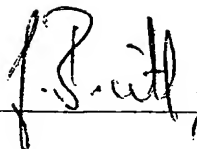
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